

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

TENMEI, et al.

Application No.:

09/698,168

Filed:

October 30, 2000

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING

LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)

Art Unit:

2814

Examiner:

D. Nguyen

## LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2003

Sir:

Attached hereto are twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 (500.39241X00) for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully-submitted,

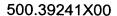
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## DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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Authorization is hereby requested to change Figs. 31 and 32 as shown in red on the attached sheets. Formal drawings will be filed upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

If necessary, the commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39241X00) for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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